THE WEATHER. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, snow; warmer; northeasterly

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing

reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at in-fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. Tide Table. Today-High tide, 5 p.m.; low tide, 11:49 p.m. Tomorrow-High tide, 5:33 a.m. and 6 p. m.; low tide, 12.01 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House,—Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew, in "Charlotte Corday." New National Theater.-Julia Marlowe Taber, in "As You Like It." Academy of Music.-Sandow and the Trocadero Vaudevilles. Butler's Bijou Theater .- "The Prodigal Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The Night

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. - Exhibition of Edison's Kinetoscope. Metzerott Music Hall .- Ollie Torbett Concert Company.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon. - Steamer Macalester leaves at 10 a.m. Steamer Macalester for Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7

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Masonie Fair. A largely attended meeting of the gen-

eral fair committee of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., was held last evening in the banquet hall of the new temple, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 4th street southeast, to perfect arrangements for the opening of the fair next Monday night, 11th instant. Reports received from the various subcommittees showed the work of preparation well advanced, and the prospects ancial and artistic success of the fair of the brightest. At the regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary fair committee tonight the ladies

will be assigned to their stations and will ting the finishing touches on the booths cered as follows: Mrs. P. B. Otterback, chairman; Miss M. W. McCathran, vice chairman, and Miss A. G. McCathran, sec-

Divorce Suit Answer.

Frederick Walter, a carriage-maker of this city, has made answer to the suit for divorce filed recently against him by Mrs. Jennie E. Walter. Mr. Walter denies the majority of the allegations made by his wife, such as assaulting her with a pistol, and in turn he states that she has threatened to shoot him and is a woman of ungovernable temper. It is further claimed by the husband that his wife has repeatedly threatened to poison him, and on one occasion attempted to take his life with a

Decision Reversed.

The Court of Appeals late yesterday afternoon reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Albert L. Woarms and others, comprising the firm of D. S. Hess & Co. of New York, against Dr. William A. Hammond of this city. The suit originated over payment for \$16,084.08 worth of furniture and house decorations furnished to Dr. Hammond. An agreement was made that an insurance policy on Dr. Hammond's life should be accepted as security. but in default of payment by a certain date, a deed of trust was to be given on all his property in the District. The payment, however, was not made at the stipulated time, and later Dr. Hammond offered to give a deed of trust, but neglected to execute it. Then the firm brought suit to restrain him from transferring the property in question to other persons. The lower court denied the petition, but it is reversed the Court of Appeals on the grounds that the agreement which Dr. Hammond executed constitutes a lien upon all the real estate he owns in the District.

Petition Granted.

The Court of Appeals has granted the petition of Frederick T. Miller, who is under indictment for violating the gaming laws of the District, for a hearing on an appeal from Judge Cole's recent decision in the Crimical Court overruing the demurrer filed to the indictment in that case.

Going to Atlanta. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, District No. 5, I. O. B. B., will convene at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, February 12. The annual examination and meeting of the board of control of the Hebrew Orphans' Home, which institution is under the jurisdiction of the I. O. B. B., will be held at the same time. The twentyfifth anniversary of Gate City Lodge of Atlanta will be celebrated in connection with the other events. Representatives from the Orphan Home and from the four lodges in this city will leave for Atlanta on Saturday night. The representatives of the Loard of control of the Orphan Home are Messrs. Simon Wolf, Max Cohen and Henry Adler. The representatives from Elija Lodge are: Messrs, Henry King. fr., Simon Lyon and Alexander Wolf. Messrs. Moses Elsenman, Samuel Gans and Morris Hahn will represent Grace Aquilar Lodge. The names of the representatives of Argo and Potomac Lodges are to be

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10c. broom day. Johnston's. Page 9.-Advt. This morning about 9:30 o'clock a de-fective flue in the residence of Mrs. Mary

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Trustees' sale of the two-story and base Cox, No. 1214 Madison street, caused about 175 damage. The house is owned by Chas. ment brick dwelling No. 342 McLean avenue southwest will take place tomorrow Mades. No. 6 engine company extinguished at 4:30 o'clock p.m. See advt.

DISTRICT **APPROPRIATIONS**

The Bill Has Now Passed the Senate and Goes Into Conference.

Some Amendments That Were Offered and Rejected-Others That Were Accepted by Mr. Gorman.

The Senate passed the District appropriation bill shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon without any charges having been made in the bill of any consequence. Immediately after the failure of the sewerbond amendment, noted in last evening's Star, Mr. Aldrich called up his amendment utilizing the \$100,000 poposed to be appropriated for a new business high school building for the establishment of primary schools. This was rejected in the committee of the whole, but he had demanded a separate vote on it in the Senate. He made a brief speech, in which he quoted a statement made by the Federation of Labor of the District, in effect that there are over 10,000 children in the District without school facilities. He disclaimed any idea of a desire to discontinue the Business High School, but argued that if there are 10,000 children out of school, the money could be more profitably expended on the lower grades than for this new building.

Senator Gorman responded to this argu-ment, and after a debate of nearly half an ment, saying that he realized the fact that it was useless for any single member of the Senate to fight the committee on appropriations. The committee's amendment appropriating for the high school building was then finally adopted.

The item providing for deficiencies in the firemen's and police fund by utilizing part of the Police Court fines was then called before the Senate, having been reserved for a separate vote, but after it had been debated at some length the objection to it was withdrawn, and the amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

Went Out on Points of Order. Mr. Call offered an amendment appro priating \$100,000 for the relief of the indigent and destitute people of the District. It was provided that when practicable ablebodied men receiving relief would be required in places where labor is needed for public uses. Mr. Gorman raised a point of order that the appropriation had not been estimated for, and therefore came within the provisions of rule sixteen. Under that rule the Vice President sustained the point

Senator Hunton offered an amendment appropriating \$14,500.22 to pay Emmart, Dunbar & Co. for work done in connection with laying the thirty-six-inch water main under their contract of September 21, 1871. Mr. Allison made the point of order that it was not a proper amendment to the pending bill, as it related to such an old claim that more properly it should go to a deficiency bill. The point of order was sus-

Mr. Cullom presented an amendment providing that the chief inspector and assist-ant inspectors of plumbing shall be practical plumbers. After he had argued the point, Mr. Gorman raised the point of order that the amendment changed the existing law, and the Vice President sustained Mr. Gorman's contention.

Three Amendments Accepted. In contrast with the whole course of the rest of the day, came the last few minutes of the consideration of the bill, in which three amendments were proposed and actually accepted by Mr. Gorman without points of order having been raised against them. The first of these was by Mr. Gallinger, providing that the supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital serv-ice shall be associated with the health officer of the District in the distribution of the anti-toxine to be procured under the appropriation carried by this bill. The other amendment was offered by Mr. Chandler, changing the paragraph providing for an investigation by the school board into the industrial feature of the school system. The paragraph originally directed the inquiry to be made "with a view of introducing such changes as may be necessary to enlarge the industrial fea-ture of said schools." Mr. Chandler's amendment strikes out the words "necessary to enlarge," etc., and inserts the word expedient, so that the paragraph reads: "With a view of introducing such changes as may be found expedient." This widens the scope of the inquiry. The other amendment that was accepted was offered by Mr. Hunton, and increases the salary of the timekeeper of the distribution branch of the water department from \$800 to

The bill was then passed, without having been amended in any material form from the shape in which it came from the committee on appropriations. It now goes in-to conference, with Senators Gorman, Cockrell and Allison, managers on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Wil-liams, Dockery and Henderson, managers on the part of the House.

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Mr. John Humphrey, the well-known Jonadab, gave a delightful luncheon Monday evening, in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of his connection with the order of the Sons of Jonadab. The guests of the evening were personal friends and brother members of Spartan Council. Short addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were made by Messrs, John Ryan, John J. Weed. Wright and B. B. Thompson, the latter being especially felicitous in presenting to the host a souvenir of the occasion from members of Spartan Council present. Mr. Edgar Busey, one of the junior members of the order, was taken completely by surprise at receiving from the host and hostess a handsome gold badge, as a token of their esteem, Mr. C. R. Hodges making the presentation speech. Those present were John J. Weed, P. S. C.; H. W. Andrews, S. C.; John Ryan, P. S. C.; W. H. Young, S. S.; J. E. Hammond, C. H. Moulton, Thos. Humphrey, Sr., Charles Hampson, B. B. Thompson, C. R. Hodges, G. B. James Lockhead, J. W. Loveless, Dr. C. T. Smith, A. O. Wright, E. Hoover, R. Eichhorn, W. W. Wright, J. C. Yost, and Messrs. Busey, Davis, Cudlip and Vaughan of the junior members.

Death of Mrs. Nancy E. Whitney. Mrs. Nancy E. Whitney of 925 I street northwest, whose death occurred yesterday, has been a resident of Washington a quarter of a century, coming here from Owego, N. Y., at the solicitation of her son, Joshua Whitney, at that time one of | in with us on the ground floorthe leading dealers in real estate. She was also the mother of Mrs. C. H. Fishbaugh of this city, and Mrs. Imbrie, now deceased. On account of her retiring disposition and devotion to home interests her ac-quaintances were somewhat limited, but hose who knew her best knew her worth. The funeral is announced to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS. The Boston Symphony Concert.-The con-

certs of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

are always largely attended, for there is no body of musicians that visits this city that compares in popularity with this splendid organization. Its work is so true and accurate and its interpretations so satisfying that each program seems to be more attractive than those which preceded it. Last night's concert was no exception, either in the size and enthusiasm of the audience or in the pleasure which was derived from the program. Beethoven's Symphony, No. 8, with which the concert opened, is one that is not so frequently heard and it is not so heavy as most of the works of the great composer. Perhaps, on that account, it appealed to many of those present more forcibly. At least, each move-ment was heartily applauded. Ruben-Concerto, No. 4, in D minor, for piano and orchestra, is considered one of It was selected by the composer himself debut when he visited this country, and it was also the first selection that Paderewski played in this city when he came here with the Damrosch Orchestra. Those who had heard Mrs. Ernest Lent in concert, and had admired her remarkable technique and her artistic phrasing, were hardly prepared for the virile power and splendid work that she put forth in the interpretation of this masterly composition. Pesides its technical difficulties this concerto is a severe tax upon the player's pow-er of endurance, but Mrs. Lent met all the requirements in the most satisfactory manher. Her triumph was complete, and at the recalled again and again to bow her acknowledgments. Franz Lachner's suite in D minor and Dvorak's "Carnival" overture, played here for the first time, completed the program. The latter received instant recog-nition, showing, as it did, the rich orchestration of the composer, as well as his de-scriptive and imaginative powers. Conductor Paur has his force under that absolute control that is necessary to produce tra is the exemplification of his careful and intellectual reading. After the concert Mr. and Mrs. Lent entertained quite a large company at their home on Corcoran street, where were Conductor and Mrs. Paur, who were thus enabled to meet many of Washington's musicians and lovers of music.

John L. Stoddard's Lectures.-Public interest in the forthcoming series of lectures by John L. Stoddard is fully aroused, and fine audiences are sure to crowd the Academy of Music at every lecture. Paris, the city of the present; Rome, the city of both the present and the past; the majestic natural features of Switzerland and Norway, all combine to render attractive a series which is fitly supplemented by Mr. Stoddard's powerful representation of the Passion Play of Ober Ammergau. The elo-quently-spoken word is to be made doubly interesting by a full collection of new photographic illustrations. The season wil open next Monday evening with the lecture on Paris. Seats for separate lectures on sale tomorrow.

"The Irish Artist."-Chauncey Olcott has now got a play that is said to fit him, per-haps better than any he has ever tried. "The Irish Artist" is said to be a clean, clear-cut comedy-drama, overflowing with minor jollity, with pathetic situations interspersed to afford a contrast. Of course the interest centers around Mr. Olcott. That he fills the bill admirably is the general verdict. His manner is natural, and its peculiar charms is its unaffectedness. is rollicking without coarseness, and as tender in his love scenes as one could wish. Mr. Olcott is in excellent voice. His songs are sweet and tuneful, and entirely appropriate to the play, into which they fit naturally. "The Irish Artist" is bound to prove a favorite aside from being such an excellent vehicle for Olcott's melodies. The scenery is said to be very handsome, and the costumes and gowns correct for the period in which the play is cast—at the beginning of the century.

The Grand Opera House.-Mrs. Potter and Kyrle Bellew appeared with success at the Grand Opera House last night in "Francillon." The story of the play is one which has done service before as dramatic material, and which gives an excellent opening for developing a character role of a woman who, out of pique with her husband, takes pains to compromise herself in his eyes, although really a proper woman. The play is one of the numerous productions based on social problems, and, like many other plays of the kind, succ in presenting the problem very clearly without presenting any satisfactory solu-tion for it. Mrs. Potter does some exceedingly good work in the leading role, and Mr. Bellew makes the most of the role which falls to his share.

New National Theater.—Julia Marlowe-Taber in "Twelfth Night" is one of the standard features of the theatrical world, | . and she was welcomed warmly at the New National Theater last night. As Viola she has charmed many. The role is one that is peculiarly adapted to her pleasing stage presence, combined with a somewhat limited though accurate range of emotional expression. Tonight, "As You Like It."

Hi Henry's Minstrel Troupe.-Hi Henry and his minstrel company of forty per-formers appear at Butler's Bijou next week. His end men are Frank McNish, J. Marcus Doyle, Larry Mack, Matt Diamond, James Morton and Lon. Baker. They put on their own original Mocrish Palace first part, followed by a strong olio of clever features, among which are the solo dancers, Larry Mack and J. Marcus Doyle; "The

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eight pickaninnies and colored belies; the celebrated Premium Quintet, Lambson, Winters, La Londe, Michaelis and Salcombe, in new repertoire; Hi Henry, with his gold cornet and full military band, and the marching gladiators, terminating with a grand spectacular. Seats are now on sale The Kinetophore.—Inventive genius has again brought forth a novelty—this time a combination of the kinetoscope and grapho-phone—known as the kinetophone. This

new instrument has just been placed on exhibition in the attractive parlors of the Columbia Phonograph Company, and has been surrounded, since its introduction, by an interested and curious throng. patron places the ordinary graphophone tubes to his ears, looks through the little window of the kinetophone, and, while he watches the antics of the pickaninnies from "The Passing Show," hears the lively strains of the orchestra accompaniment in perfect time with the movements of the dancers. In like manner Carmencita may the accompaniment of Spanish music, so true to life that one can imagine the tapping of the castanets comes from the tiny hands waving so gracefully before the eyes of the beholder. The kinetoscope and the graphophone are on exhibition and are constantly being supplied with new scenes and new music, while the addition of the kinetophone increases the throng of visitors, who, all day and evening, attest the popularity of the novel exhibition.

Dr.O'Gorman on Dante.-The fifth lecture of the series at St. John's College was delivered yesterday evening by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Gorman, who lectured on "Dante" and his great work, "The Divina Commedia." He defined the poet as a seer who paints and sings with words. He reviewed the life of Dante, described the environments in which the poem was writ-ten. He showed that the poem has two meanings, the one literal, the other alle-gorical. He accompanied Dante and Virgil on their pilgrimage through the world of spirits; explained the principles underlying and actuating many of the chief incidents. He placed the Divina Commedia at the head of all poems composed by man. The next lecture will be delivered on next Tuesday evening by Dr. A. J. Faust, who will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Leader of the Oxford Movement and His Contemporaries.'

English Folly Company.-The Rose Hill English Folly Company will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theater next week. In this organization Manager Kernan claims to have one of the most complete and elaborate burlesque companies in existence. The original burlesque which they will present is entitled "The Fakir's Daugh ter," which is said to abound with pretty girls, catchy music, magnificent tableaux, beautiful marches and lively dances. Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter.-Tomorrow

night at Metzerott Music Hall Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter will give the first production of her comedy monologue "Which?" written by Chas. Barnard, author of the "County Fair." This is one which will show her great versatility, and will also enable her to be seen in some new costumes that will delight the hearts of her hosts of feminine admirers. One dress is in the Greek style, made of thick, rich, white canton crepe, hand embroidered with raised blue field flowers, gold wheat ears and butterflies in bullion. Bands of the same form the trimming, and the jewels are diamonds. Angel sleeves fall to the floor over the long train. Her second costume is of block within Her second costume is of black velvet, crepon and pink silk, covered with rose chiffon. With this will be worn a wrap designed by Miss Potter of black silk velvet, lined with rose silk. Miss Potter will give a matinee on Saturday, when she will present "A Letter From Home" and "Orange Blossoms," and on Monday will be the last of her series, when "Flirts and Matrons" and readings will be the program. The Bischoff Concerts.-The third in the

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heretofore visited this country. "Midas."-The opera "Midas," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Monday, February 18, by the Rouge et Blanc Club of Baltimore, is a musical extravaganza of such unusual merit that it has been sold, and will shortly be put on the road. Charity is the motive for which it will be given here, and the Home for Incurables will be the beneficiary. The young gentlemen who form the club are brimfu of talent, and have been so carefully train ed as to absolutely perfect in their parts The plot is most amusing, the situations absolutely intense, the costumes simply gorgeous and the dancing entrancing. Out side of all this, it is an opportunity to help a charity which appeals to all, and which has never appealed in vain.

Mrs. Haskell's Recital.—The recital of "David Copperfield" given by Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell a few evenings ago was so greatly admired that a number of her admirers have asked an opportunity to hear her again. Consequently she has decided to give her dramatization of Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables" at the Oxford Hotel next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at the Ellis' music store, the Woodmont and at the door.

The Waggaman Galleries.

The art-loving and charitably-disposed public will be glad to knew that the Waggaman Picture and Ceramic Galleries, 3300 O street, will be open to the public on Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., during February, March and April. The proceeds arising from the 50-cent admission feewhich, for the convenience of the public, can be paid at the gallery—will be spent for the poor of the District through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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The ROUGE ET BLANC CLUB gratefully returns thanks to its patronesses of Washington for their kindness and indulgence, and wishes to say that this is the only opportunity to see "Midas" by an amateur club, as Mr. Sloane has signed contracts with Mr. Edward E. Rice of "1492" company for the opera, and, furthermore, earnestly solicits their

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